False cases against employees of PGI, Chandigarh

† *306. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Post-Graduate Institute (PGI), Chandigarh has filed false cases against PGI Employees Union during the past few years;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that in this regard Government have also intervened to stop ongoing illegal action being taken by PGI administration and requested to restore the services of the employees; and

(c) if so, the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) The Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh Administration has not filed any case against any member of the PGI Employees Union. The PGI authorities took only administrative action under Rule 14 of Central Civil Service (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules. 1965 against the twelve employees for their misconduct. On the charges of misconduct against the said twelve employees an inquiry was conducted by a retired sessions judge. The charges were proved by the Inquiry Officer. Orders imposing appropriate penalty on eleven out of twelve officials have been issued by the Disciplinary Authority, but the same have not been given effect to. However, suspension orders of all these employees have been revoked and they have since joined duty.

Results of poverty alleviation schemes

*307. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether inspite of huge funding annually the poverty alleviation schemes have not shown any fruitful results;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to bring more people from below poverty line to above poverty line?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State Governments/

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